

Department of Pesticide Regulation
Pesticide Registration Branch

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TO: Pesticide Registration Branch Staff

SUBJECT: PRODUCT CHEMISTRY SUMMARIES

Certain types of product chemistry information may be submitted by applicants and registrants to DPR in summary form. This is in accord with U.S. EPA's PR-Notice 98-1 allowing submission of a summary sheet for specified types of product chemistry data.

The following types of product chemistry data (physical and chemical properties) may be submitted in list form or as a copy of U.S. EPA's "Summary Form of the Physical/Chemical Properties (PR Notice 98-1)":

- Color
- Physical State
- Odor
- Oxidation/Reduction: Chemical Incompatibility
- Flammability/Flame Extension
- Explodability
- Miscibility
- Corrosion Characteristics
- Dielectric Breakdown Voltage
- pH
- Viscosity
- Density/Relative Density/Bulk Density
- Product Storage Stability (except microbial products which require submission of the study). Registrants of microbial products who certify that the microbial product consists of killed organisms may submit a summary statement for storage stability.

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If one or more of the above properties is determined to be critical to evaluation of human or environmental effects, DPR may require submission of the full studies. PR Notice 98-1 includes a similar provision for U.S. EPA.

Other required chemistry data must still be submitted as full studies.

Background:

DPR has accepted summary lists of the above data for many years, with the exception of the storage stability study. There has been no prior DPR written policy or procedure on this issue.

If you have any questions, please contact your supervisor.

signed by
Barry Cortez, Chief